

9 March 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Memorandum of Conversation with Colonel John J. Dubbelde, Jr., (Ret)

1. On Tuesday, 8 March 1955, in the General Clark Committee Offices at the General Accounting Office, I conferred with Colonel John J. Dubbelde, Jr., the Deputy Staff Director of the Intelligence Task Force, regarding the authorization of a per diem allowance of \$20.00 in lieu of subsistence expenses for Colonel Herman O. Lane. This allowance was authorized for the other members of the Committee and so written in their orders but inadvertently omitted on the orders of Colonel Herman O. Lane who traveled independently.

2. Colonel Dubbelde stated that Colonel Lane has the same status as the other members of the Commission and certainly is authorized the same allowance as far as the Hoover Commission is concerned. He recommended that the orders of Colonel Lane be amended to include the authorization for the per diem allowance of \$20.00 in lieu of subsistence expenses.

3. Colonel Dubbelde further added that all that the Commission would require from the CIA is the Form 1080 statement indicating the cost of travel, citing as authority the letter sent to the Director of Central Intelligence dated 19 January 1955, from Mr. John B. Hollister, Executive Director, Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, requesting that the Agency handle the travel of Colonel Herman O. Lane. Colonel Dubbelde stated that as soon as this voucher (Form 1080) together with a letter of transmittal was received from the CIA, it would be submitted along with those of the other members of the Task Force to the Commission for payment.

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